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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 11738.00078)

In the Application of:)
Harper) Group Art Unit: 3763
Serial No. 09/070,269)
Filed: April 30, 1998) Examiner: D. Blyweis
For: A Device Used to Connect an)
External Ventricular Drainage)
Catheter)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. A luer connector for connecting a catheter to a drip assembly comprising:
 1. a hollow barrel having a barrel lumen, the barrel having a barrel axis that is coaxial with the barrel lumen;
 2. a hollow catheter connection protrusion attached to and extending away from the barrel, the catheter connection protrusion having a protrusion lumen that extends through the catheter connection protrusion, the protrusion lumen being in fluid communication with the barrel lumen;